

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM (CJIS) ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The CJIS is a statewide integrated criminal justice information system that has enabled automated sharing of information in a common format between State, local, and federal criminal justice agencies including the Departments of Corrections, Human Rights, Transportation, Public Safety, and Natural Resources, the Judicial Branch, the Attorney General's Office, County Attorneys, Sheriffs' Offices, and local law enforcement. The goal of the project is to provide for the automated real-time exchange of information between various segments of the criminal justice community at the State, federal, and local levels. The benefits of the CJIS include the elimination of information errors and redundant data entry which provides more complete, accurate, and real-time data to members of the criminal justice community as well as realized savings in staff time by not having to reenter information.

The CJIS Advisory Committee met for a telephonic meeting at the Department of Public Safety Headquarters on April 28, 2011. Nine members and one ex-officio member attended the meeting via telephone.

The first item on the agenda was discussion of the Department of Human Rights budget for FY 2012 and FY 2013. There is currently no money appropriated to hire a coordinator for the CJIS Project. The Department is located within the Administration and Regulation Appropriation Subcommittee budget.

The second agenda item was discussion of the IPONDA Grant (Iowa Protective Orders Notification of Domestic Abuse). The US DOJ federal grant for this project expires on June 30, 2011. The Victim Services Division of the Attorney General's Office will be paying the monthly expenses beginning July 1, 2011. The cost of the project is approximately \$9,500 a month.

The third agenda item was discussion of a new US DOJ federal grant totaling \$200,000 for records management being performed by URL, a company from Denver, Colorado. The grant is to be used to update the exchange service bus that exchanges information with the FBI and to assist vendors in submitting incident reports to the record management system. There was a motion and second and the Board members approved using grant funds for three companies to complete the work.

The next scheduled meeting of the CJIS Advisory Committee is June 2, 2011 at 11:00 am.

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